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## **New Montgomery County Online Budget Tool Recognized as a National Model**

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett recently unveiled the first stage of a “financial transparency suite” -- a new County website that is already being adopted as a model by other jurisdictions. The website focuses on the County budget and includes an electronic budget book and an interactive feature that will allow County residents and businesses to better understand and navigate the budget.

The website will be searchable, more user-friendly and accessible from mobile devices. Residents will be able to create their own analysis of County finances and develop charts or graphs that meet their needs and the electronic budget publication can be translated almost instantly into 90 different languages.

For the past year, the County has been working with Socrata, the current provider of its open data website – dataMontgomery -- to develop a suite of tools that will empower residents with information regarding the budget, spending and procurement. The website was created through a development partnership between Socrata and the County.

The new website is online at <http://budget.data.montgomerycountymd.gov> and <https://reports.data.montgomerycountymd.gov/omb>.

See the entire press release at [http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13933](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13933)

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## **Open House Unveils Montgomery College's New Career Coaching Tool**

**August 5 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Gaithersburg Library Lobby  
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg**

Come learn about:

- All of Montgomery College's non-credit opportunities
- Monthly Career Coach seminars
- The Veterinary Assistant Program
- Future class offerings at the Gaithersburg Library

For more information contact Karla Silvestre at [karla.silvestre@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:karla.silvestre@montgomerycollege.edu) or call 240-567-4365.

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**Parents of Students Entering Seventh Grade Reminded of New Immunization Requirements;  
Free Immunizations Available!  
Saturday, August 23 11:00am – 2:00pm  
MCPS Carver Education Center  
850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville**

Parents of students entering seventh grade are reminded that new immunization requirements announced earlier this year require students to have one Tdap (Tetanus-diphtheria-attenuated pertussis) and one meningococcal (MCV4) vaccination.

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services staff will provide free Tdap and MCV4 vaccinations to incoming seventh-grade students at the Montgomery County Public Schools' (MCPS) Back to School Fair.

Appointments are required and can be made online at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Resident/vaccination.html>. A parent or designated adult must be present with a parent-signed consent form at the time of the vaccination.

For more information on immunizations, call the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services' Immunization Program at 240-777-1050 or School Health Services at 240-777-1550.

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**Montgomery County Unveils First Stages of Financial Transparency Suite**

[http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13933](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13933)

**Montgomery County Earns Second Place in the Nation in the 2014 Digital Counties Survey**

[http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR\\_details.asp?PrID=13906](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13906)

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**Applications Being Accepted Now for Upcoming Police Citizen Academy**

The Montgomery County Police Department is currently accepting applications for future sessions of the Citizen Academy. The program is free, but participants must be 18 years of age or older and either live or work in Montgomery County.

For more information, visit <http://www.mymcpnews.com/2014/07/30/applications-being-accepted-now-for-upcoming-police-citizen-academy/>

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**Visit Nonprofit Village's Virtual Tenant Open House**

**Friday, August 8 12:00n-2:00pm  
Nonprofit Village  
12320 Parklawn Drive, Rockville**

Does your nonprofit need the support of a virtual office? The [Nonprofit Village](#) is hosting an open house for small nonprofits to allow organizations to see their space and learn more about their support services.

**RSVP:** [Limited free parking](#)  
[Register to let us know you are coming](#)

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## White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan Gets Council Approval



The Montgomery County Council has approved the White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan that will transform the area on the east side of the County around the Route 29 corridor and the Food and Drug Administration into a community of vibrant mixed-use centers.

The White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan area is bounded by the Capital Beltway (I-495) on the south, Northwest Branch Stream Valley Park on the west, U.S. Route 29 and Cherry Hill Road on the north and Prince George's County on the east.

[Read the news release.](#)

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**County Council** <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

**Also check out the latest from:**

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection

<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>